MEETING MINUTES

Project Name: IPRS Doc. Version No: 1.0 Status: Final

Meeting Name: IPRS Core Team Meeting

Facilitator: Eric Johnson, DMH

Scribe: Sara Parks

Date: 3/1/06

Time: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: Hargrove, Conference Room D

IPRS Core Team Attendees:

X Sharlene Bryant Others:

Cathy Bennett Linda Smith Χ Χ Χ Χ Cheryl McQueen Jamie Herubin Shannon Johnson Sandy Flores Gary Imes Χ Sara Parks Joyce Sims Χ Tim Sullivan Jackie Kidder Paul Carr

Jackie Kidder X Paul Carr

X Rick Debell Marjorie Morris

X Thelma HayterX Eric Johnson

Attendees:

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x Alamance-Caswell x Onslow

Albemarle x OPC
Catawba x Pathways
Centerpoint x Pitt

XCrossroadsXRoanoke-ChowanXCumberlandXRockingham

x Durhamx Eastpointex Sand hills Centerx SE Center

Edgecombe-Nash x SE Regional

x Five – County MHA x Smoky Mountain

x FoothillsX Guilfordx Tidelandx Wake

X Johnston x Western Highlands x Mecklenburg x Wilson-Greene

Mecklenburg X Wilson-Greene Neuse

New River

Attendees	:	
Item No.	Topics	No Checkwrite to review
1.	Division and EDS Review	Upcoming checkwrites (cut-off dates) – March 3, 10, 17, 24
		Update on SPA issues
		Tim Sullivan & Shannon Johnson: Update Medicaid issues
		BugCentral Status
		Key CSRs
		Operations Support: File Maintenance, Security, and Help Desk
		Area Programs joining this week:
2.	Area Programs	
		Roll call Please mute phones or refrain from excess activity to help with communications. Please state your name and which Area Program you are from when you ask a question or state a problem so that we can be sure we know who to follow up with on the issue.
		No checkwrite to review Upcoming checkwrite (cut-off-dates) March 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , and 24 th
		IPVR0552 - R2W/Daily Entry of Endorsed Providers on PT Screen
		Residential Rates
		 IPRS Array of Services Effective March 20, 2006 Located at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/iprsmenu/index.htm Found under "Updates"
		SPA Examples distributed February 3 rd
		Email Subject: Endorsed Provider Claims Examples
		Final Rates/Fee Schedules on the DMA Site! • Located at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/fee/mhfee.htm
		IPRS Questions or Concerns
		DMA Direct Provider Enrollment Questions
		MMIS Updates - Tim Sullivan & Shannon Johnson Medicaid Questions or Concerns
		DMH and/or EDS concluding remarks. Updates to Roll Call?

Next Meeting: March 8, 2006

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ADMINISTRATION NOTES (10 a.m. DIVISION AND EDS REVIEW)

Item No. Topics

- No checkwrite to review
- 2. **Upcoming Checkwrites March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th –** PT screen is ready so Area Programs can enter Provider numbers
- 3. **Update on SPA issues** There is discussion of expanding place of services on July 1st. Adding stable & crisis only pop groups. YP230 may be removed. Considering paying for inmate services. The diagnosis array may be changed.
- 4. **Tim Sullivan & Shannon Johnson Update on Medicaid Issues** Shannon is up-to-date on questions
- 5. **Bug Central Status:** Only 1 bug and we need to schedule a meeting to discuss.
- 6. **Key CSRs:** We have a couple for review and signoff. DEP is complete and we're closing that one. Eric sent over attending provider extract file. Disaster recovery is in process. MPI we're moving forward with this. The analysis should be complete no later than the end of April.
- 7. **Operations Support File Maintenance, Security** Benefit package changes are complete. 8550 edit need to be added to every service for enhanced services. T1021 we are not finished with the benefit package.

ADMINISTRATION NOTES (10:30 a.m. AREA PROGRAMS CONFERENCE CALL)				
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1.	Roll Call (See page 1 for meeting AP participants) (Please mute phones or refrain from excess activity to help with communications.)			
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3.	No checkwrite to review			
4.	Upcoming Checkwrites –March 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , & 24th			
5.	Agenda items			
	IPVR0552 – R2W/Daily Entry of Endorsed Providers on PT Screen Q: Gina (Catawba) – Where do I look for the base number referenced if it is not on the report? A: Do a search using the core number and you should find an entry for the base number on the report. Residential Rates – Rule changes for level 3 and 4 and we're reviewing rates for those services. Change will be effective April 1 st . On the IPRS side, the ones you have been sending in specific rates 9H0019) will have 2 rates for these levels. IPRS only State services are going into effect 3/20 and we were given permission to put in the default rate.			
	 IPRS Array of Services Effective March 20, 2006 Located at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/iprsmenu/index.htm Found under "Updates" Once we have an answer to those outstanding questions on Y codes, we will update by next Core Team meeting. 			
	SPA Examples distributed February 3 rd			

• Email Subject: Update "Endorsed Provider Claims Examples" document

Final Rates/Fee Schedules on the DMA Site!

• Located at www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/fee/mhfee.htm

IPRS Questions or Concerns:

- Q: Faith (Mecklenburg) On the DMH website is it possible to note what exactly has been updated when changes are made to service definitions? This will cut down on multiple printouts only to find a minor change has been made.
- A: Thelma has voiced this concern with the Division.
- Q: Gina (Catawba) Is the funding for developmental therapies coming from "new money"?
- A: No out of existing, however we are trying to get more funds.
- Q: Beth (Tideland) The definition for developmental therapy in the memo is not clear. Are rates negotiable?
- A: No it should pay the same as Medicaid.
- Q: Any updates on B Smart?
- A: The CSR is still in progress and we have a document to review.
- Q: Beth (Pathways) So will claims deny in Medicaid right now?
- A: Yes once changes to into effect it will route to IPRS.
- Q: (Centerpoint) What core number do divested LME's use?
- A: 34049# with E on the end will be assigned, however you need to send in a request.
- Q: (Wilson Green) Any timeframe when claims will stop going to Medicaid?
- A: No.

DMA Direct Provider Enrollment Questions -

MMIS Updates Tim Sullivan & Shannon Johnson -

Medicaid Questions or Concerns -

- Q: Tom (Western Highlands) Is there another alternative to get around the hold time for Provider Services? Is there an issue with calls on hold timing out?
- A: DMA and EDS are aware of this and we're working with them to resolve these issues as quickly as possible.
- 6. DMH and/or EDS Concluding Remarks:
- 7. Updates to Roll Call

Action Items

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Issue Items

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